



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES ARMY

### **COL DANIEL S. MORGAN**

#### **Commander**

#### **Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington**

Colonel Daniel Morgan was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from Georgetown University ROTC in Washington DC in 1992. Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to Vicenza, Italy in the 3-325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Battalion Combat Team (ABCT). During this assignment, Colonel Morgan served as an airborne infantry rifle platoon leader, heavy weapons platoon leader, and company executive officer where he deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina during Operation Joint Endeavor.

After returning from Italy, Colonel Morgan seized an opportunity and took a break in active duty service from 1998-2001 to serve as the Executive Assistant to the Presidential Cabinet Officer, Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. During this time, he participated in Executive Office of the President, interagency, and legislative activities, to include extensive domestic and foreign travel in support of US national drug control strategy efforts.

Upon completion of this service, Colonel Morgan returned to Active Duty where he was assigned to the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in 2001. During this assignment, he served as a Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment where he deployed to Iraq in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. Upon redeployment, he served as the Plans Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team and then as the Battalion Operations Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3-502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment where he redeployed to Iraq in Southwest Baghdad from 2005-2006.

Upon redeployment, Colonel Morgan attended the Command and General Staff College and was reassigned to Fort Campbell as the Brigade Operations Officer for 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team (Currahee), 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (AASLT). During this assignment, Colonel Morgan deployed as the Brigade Operations Officer to Afghanistan from 2008-2009. Following this deployment, Colonel Morgan was assigned as the Division Chief of Operations, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (AASLT) and redeployed to Afghanistan as the Chief of Current Operations, Regional Command-East from 2010-2011.

In 2011-2014, Colonel Morgan was stationed at 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York, where he commanded 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. In January 2013, he deployed the battalion to Regional Command-East in Afghanistan. Following command, Colonel Morgan was assigned as the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Chief of Staff (Rear) from 2013-2014, where he then attended the US Army War College from 2014-2015.

Colonel Morgan attended Georgetown University in Washington DC where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in International Affairs in 1992 and Masters' Degree in National Security Strategic Studies in 1998. In 2015, he earned a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.